## **VENUE OF CASES**

Pursuant to Title 28, Sec. 1408 of the U.S. Code, a case is to be commenced in the district in which the residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity filing have been located for the greater part of the 6 months immediately preceding the filing. Thus, a person or business seeking to file in the Eastern District of New York (consisting of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau and Suffolk Counties) must have resided, or had its principal place of business, etc. in the District for the greater part of the preceding 6 months. A party may also file in this District if there is a related case pending here, i.e., a case concerning that party's spouse, affiliate, general partner, or partnership.